(*c*) whether they have received any statistics showing the percentage of the cardamom produced in the Devicolam taluk which was sold in Travancore markets during last year; and

(*d*) whether they have consulted responsible officers as to whether it would not be profitable to Government and advantageous to the country if they open a cardamom market in the Pallivasal pakuthi of the Devicolam taluk and bring together all the cardamom produces of the taluk to that market for sale?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Poopara ... 17775·67
Udumbanchola ... 15835·08
Pallivasal ... 2507·80

(*b*) None. The matter is reported to be engaging the attention of the Cardamom Planters.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes. The matter was discussed at a conference in which some Heads of Departments and the leading Cardamom Planters took part.

MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH (*Vaikom cum Kottayam*): May I know whether any decision has been arrived at for opening a market for the sale of cardamom?

MR. S. RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: It has not been decided.

MR. DOMINIC JOSEPH: May I know if the matter is under the consideration of Government?

MR. S RAMAKRISHNA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

Concession to match factories.

88 * MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the concessions, if any, granted to each of the match factories and splints and veneers factories in Travancore?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Credit facility up to Rs. 25,000 in the matter of issue of banderols is allowed to Messrs. West Coast Chemicals and Industries Ltd., Mudichal.

MR. C. RAMANKUNJU: വെസ്റ്റ് കോസ്റ്റ് കെമിക്കൽ ആൻഡ് ഇൻഡസ്ട്രീസ് ലിമിറ്റഡിന് ഫ്ലൂ-ൽ എത്ര രൂപയുടെ ക്രഡിറ്റ് കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന് പറയുവാൻ മനസ്സുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: ഇരുപത്തയ്യായിരം രൂപയ്ക്കുള്ള കൊടുത്തുകാണും. അതിലധികം കൊടുക്കുവാൻ ഉത്തരവുണ്ട്.

Survey in Kartikapalli Taluk

89. * MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to state when they passed orders to survey and demarcate Survey Nos. 852 and 1091 of Arattupuzha pakuthi in Kartikapalli taluk and what portion of the work has been done till the end of Makaram 1116?

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